

## Spelling list: Characters in Witch Child

In *Witch Child* by Celia Rees, young Mary Newbury, accused of witchcraft in 1659 England, escapes persecution by fleeing to America. Guided by her grandmother's teachings and aided by kind strangers, she navigates a world of religious zealotry and fear, all while seeking freedom and self-discovery.

Mary	The novel's protagonist, <b>Mary</b> Newbury, is a young girl who is accused of witchcraft after her grandmother's death.
Newbury	Mary <b>Newbury</b> is forced to flee to America to escape persecution.
Martha	<b>Martha</b> , Mary's grandmother, is accused of being a witch and executed.
Yarrow	Widow <b>Yarrow</b> is a kind and compassionate woman who helps Mary when she arrives in the Puritan settlement of Beulah.
jaybird	<b>Jaybird</b> is a Native American man who befriends Mary and teaches her about the ways of his people.
Brown	Widow <b>Brown</b> is another woman in Beulah who helps Mary adjust to her new life in the settlement.
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Eleanor	<b>Eleanor</b> is Mary's best friend in Beulah.
Ravenscroft	Lord <b>Ravenscroft</b> is a wealthy Englishman who has a connection to Mary's family and plays a significant role in the latter part of the novel.